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The situation in the Middle East		
Olivier Ntibarufata Accounthealth Ntibarufata	Sylling, Norway	24 February 2016
Dorothy A. Tremblay[1]	Ontario, Canada	1 June 2016
Yemeni American Coalition	Long Island City, New York United States of America	2 August 2016
Robert Y.C. Chiu[2]	Sarawak, Malaysia	10 September 2016
Emanuela Cuzzoli	Rome	11 September 2016
The situation concerning Western Sahara		
Gaddar Hassan	New York, New York United States of America	24 April 2016
The situation in Burundi		
Evariste Ngayimpenda[3] Union pour le progrès national (UPRONA)	Bujumbura	21 November 2016
The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo		
Armand Mavinga Tsafunenga Coalition pour le changement en République démocratique du Congo	Paris	18 April 2016
Sas Abeli Mweli	Kinshasa	9 November 2016
Organisation citoyenne pour le changement	Brussels	21 November 2016
Mayinda Mokwala Congo Unity United States of America	Los Angeles, California United States of America	15 December 2016

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Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)		
Srba Pavlovich	Chicago, Illinois United States of America	10 December 2016
Protection of civilians in armed conflict		
International Policy Group	Nairobi	22 June 2016
CitizenGo[4]	Madrid	[Undated]
The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question		
Robert Y.C. Chiu[5]	Sarawak, Malaysia	24 December 2016
Julio E. Amador	Winter Springs, Florida United States of America	[Undated]
Women and peace and security		
Women Cross DMZ[6]	San Francisco, California United States of America	20 October 2016
Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan		
Transitional Justice Working[7] Group on South Sudan	Juba	11 July 2016
The situation concerning Iraq		
Struan Stevenson European Iraqi Freedom Association	Brussels	6 May 2016
Robert Y.C. Chiu	Sarawak, Malaysia	12 July 2016
Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea		
Robert Y.C. Chiu[8]	Sarawak, Malaysia	27 February 2016
Maintenance of international peace and security		
Robert Y.C. Chiu	Sarawak, Malaysia	17 December 2016
Peace and security in Africa		
Geletaw Zeleke	Unknown	14 September 2016
The situation in Mali		
Boubacar Touré	Montreal, Canada	5 August 2016

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[1] Identical letters were also addressed to the Permanent Representatives of France, the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations.

[2] Similar communications dated 26 April, 17 June, 10, 19 and 27 September and 1 and 27 October 2016 were received from the same person, condemning the war in the Syrian Arab Republic.

[3] The communication was also addressed to the President of the United Republic of Tanzania, John Magufuli, in his capacity as Chair in exercise of the East African States; the President of Uganda, Yoweri Museveni, in his capacity as mediator in the Burundi conflict; the President of Rwanda, Paul Kagame; the President of Kenya, Uhuru Kenyatta; the President of South Sudan, Salva Kiir Mayardit; the former President of the United Republic of Tanzania, Benjamin Mkapa, in his capacity as mediator in the Burundi conflict; and the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma.

[4] The communication contained a petition listing 391,464 signatures from the following three organizations: CitizenGo; MasLibres; and In Defense of Christians. The signatories call upon the United Nations to recognize that the acts committed by Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), are acts of genocide and to initiate preventive measures for the minority groups being persecuted in the Middle East.

[5] Similar communications dated 17 June and 24 December 2016 were received from the same person concerning the situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question.

[6] The communication contained a petition listing the names of 140 individuals from different countries and a listing of the names of 38 women's and peace organizations of the Republic of Korea.

[7] The Working Group comprises the following organizations: Assistance Mission for Africa; Dialogue and Research Initiative; Human Rights Development Organization; South Sudan Law Society; South Sudan Women's Empowerment Network; Foundation for Democratic and Accountable Governance; and Solidarity Ministries Africa for Reconciliation and Development. The Group calls upon the Human Rights Council and the international community to investigate the violent incidents that occurred in Gudele, Juba, on 7 July 2016.

[8] Similar communications dated 26 and 28 March and 18 April 2016 were received from the same person.